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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-004974 filed January 12, 2001 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.

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☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	2	-3	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	0	
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